

1607

Jamestown was settled. Capt John
Smith. brought up Eastern part of England, ran
away to sea when 16. At 26 he was soldier of fortune
Fought in Netherlands against Spanish & in Hungary
against Turks. Dec 19, 1606 at Midnight
London Co sailed for Virginia. Ships; ^{Susan} ~~Susan~~ ^{Constant} ~~Constant~~; Godspeed; Discovery
Capt Christopher Newport - Master of Ships (3 ships)
Robert Hunt, the Muncks, left April 1607
ships came to Virginia; sailed up the

Chesapeake. An arrow killed one man before they
could fire the ship's gun. Settled @ Jamestown
a pc of land jutting out into water (water on
3 sides). Honor of King James I of England
Place was low & swampy. Many had fever
many died. Many men did not know how to
work. Some were lazy. Capt John Smith made many
trips to Indian villages. brought back corn & wild meat
on one trip he was captured. Took him to Powhatan
Pocahontas (13 yrs) daughter of Powhatan saved
Smith's life. She saw they were supplied with food
all winter. She married John Rolfe one of settlers.
In summer 1608 Smith made exploratory journey. Came
back - no work had been done. They made him President
He & Indians got food for winter.